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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: G. Thirsk Attorney Docket No.: CNNX117871  
Application No: 09/923,781 Group Art Unit: 2161  
Filed: August 6, 2001 Examiner: --  
Assignee: Connex MD, Inc.  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADAPTIVE TRANSMISSION OF  
INFORMATION

SECOND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEYS  
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.36 AND 10.40

Seattle, Washington 98101

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

1. The undersigned hereby respectfully requests permission to withdraw as representatives of record in the above-referenced patent application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.36. In doing so, the undersigned are withdrawing from all further responsibility in and for the case.

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE

2. The last known mailing address of the Assignee is:

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Future correspondence should be directed to the Assignee at the above address.

BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 CFR § 10.40(c)(5).

ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR ASSIGNEE TO ACT

4. In accordance with 37 CFR § 10.40(a), the undersigned have taken reasonable steps to avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of the Assignee. The status of the application is

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as follows: awaiting first Office Action. The Assignee should have sufficient time to seek and employ another practitioner for this matter before any additional action is required.

#### NOTIFICATION TO ASSIGNEE

5. Further in accordance with 37 CFR § 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including any attachments, is being sent to the Assignee. A copy of the letter to the Assignee is attached. The Assignee has been provided copies of all papers in our file to which the Assignee is entitled.

#### NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST

6. This request is enclosed in triplicate.

#### RELATED APPLICATIONS FOR WHICH WITHDRAWAL IS REQUESTED

7. Withdrawal as representatives is concurrently requested in the following applications/patents of the Assignee: 09/923,783 and 09/923,781.

#### WITHDRAWING ATTORNEYS

The undersigned attorney of record requests withdrawal on behalf of him/herself and on behalf of all of the following attorneys: the firm of Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness<sup>PLLC</sup> and Bruce E. O'Connor, Reg. No. 24,849; Lee E. Johnson, Reg. No. 22,946; Gary S. Kindness, Reg. No. 22,178; James W. Anable, Reg. No. 26,827; James R. Uhler, Reg. No. 25,096; Jerald E. Nagae, Reg. No. 29,418; Dennis K. Shelton, Reg. No. 26,997; Jeffrey M. Sakoi, Reg. No. 32,059; Ward Brown, Reg. No. 28,400; Robert J. Carlson, Reg. No. 35,472; Marcia S. Kelbon, Reg. No. 34,358; Rodney C. Tullett, Reg. No. 34,034; Daiva K. Tautvydas, Reg. No. 36,077; Mary L. Culic, Reg. No. 40,574; Julie C. VanDerZanden, Reg. No. 38,105; George E. Renzoni, Ph.D., Reg. No. 37,919; and Philip P. Mann, Reg. No. 30,960, members of the firm.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in triplicate with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, on the below date.

Date: May 23, 2002

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